

Arizona Center for Disability Law and The Arc of Yuma County are co-sponsoring the workshop



Positive Behavior Supports to Prevent Restraint and Seclusion in Schools

Tuesday, November 16, 2010

9:00 am-4:00 pm

Pivot Point Conference Center

200 North Madison Avenue

Yuma, Arizona

Training for Parents and Individuals Interested in the Following Topics

What are positive behavior supports?

What is a functional behavior assessment?

What is a behavior plan?

Does your child have challenging behaviors?

My child is constantly being removed from the class. What are my options?

How do I make sure my child's IEP is being followed?

The goal of the **free** training is to provide parents with advocacy and programmatic information that leads to the **prevention** of restraint and seclusion and or the removal of a student with challenging behavior from the education environment. The training is divided into two sessions. The morning session will be presented by Renaldo Fowler, Senior Staff Advocate and JoAnn Sheperd, Staff Attorney from the Arizona Center for Disability Law. The afternoon session will be conducted by Daniel Davidson, Ph.D. Arizona Positive Behavior Support, Institute for Human Development, Northern Arizona University.

The morning session will provide parents with an overview of their rights under the Special Education Law, (IDEA) Individuals with Disabilities Education, and their Civil Rights under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. This session will focus on the Evaluation and (IEP) Individual Education Program development, implementation and compliance.

The afternoon session will offer in-depth programmatic information on the use of positive supports to prevent restraint and seclusion and will address challenging behavior in the educational environment. The session will provide information on: What is Positive Behavior Support? Why Do We Need Positive Behavior Support? and What's Included in Positive Behavior Support?

For more information or to register for the training, please contact the Center, at (602) 274-6287 (voice/TTY) 1-800-927-2260 (toll free) or e-mail kvanhorne@azdisabilitylaw.org. Please notify the Center as soon as possible if you need any special accommodations or are unable to keep your reservation.

For more information about the Center, please check out our website at www.azdisabilitylaw.org.

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